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- ☒ 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the Korean Notice of Allowance is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 1 and 2.
- ☒ 3. References US 2003/0023407 A1, US 2003/0009271 A1, US 5,957,985 A, US 2003/0151490 A1 and JP-A-2003-019931, which are cited in the attached translation of the Korean Notice of Allowance, were all disclosed in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 1, 2006.

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